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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2001, Applicant submits the following Amendments and Remarks.

**AMENDMENT**

**In the Claims**

Please cancel Claim 6 as shown in the Appendix of Clean Amended Claims, attached herewith.

**REMARKS**

The above-referenced Office Action included the following rejections, objections, and comments:

1. Claim 4 was rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject